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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: INDIAN GEORGE CREEK ESTUARY RESTORATION

Description of Proposal: The proponent is planning to restore estuary function and values by removing approximately 250 lineal feet of parking lot fill and three derelict barges from the estuary outlet to restore the tidal prism and estuary habitat. In addition, ten to twenty parking stalls will be established with two vault toilets and one kiosk for interpretive signs.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 1002 D Street, Port Townsend, Washington 98368 (Contact person: Ginna Correa) and the Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group, P.O. Box 2169, Belfair, Washington 98528 (Contacts: Pat McCullough or Neil Werner)

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: North on Linger Longer Road, Approximately 0.5 Miles North of Quilcene, Washington, Jefferson County; Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 02 West WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: May 31, 2001

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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DATE OF ISSUE: May 17, 2001 SIGNATURE: Cymbral for Peter Birch

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